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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 4, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). These papers are due on or before January 4, 2008. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-506 CON.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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